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Applicant:

Heide

Application No.:

10/616,828

Filing Date:

07/10/2003

For:

Drivetrain For Utility Vehicle

Atty. Docket No.

6270P0291US

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office communication dated December 29, 2005 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Respectfully submitted,

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